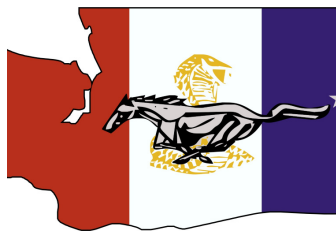


# IEMC MUSTANG



## Roush/Fenway/Keselowski Racing Pays Tribute to Late Racer Ken Block

NASCAR team RFK Racing showed up at Phoenix Raceway for a limited testing session at the end of January, with a special edition paint scheme honoring the late Ford racer Kern Block. The number 6 Mustang, driven by Team co-owner Brad Keselowski, featured the graphics made famous by Block when he raced Ford Escorts and Fiesta Rally 2's in World Rally Championships, starting in the 1990's.

Block started the sportswear company DC Shoes before embarking on a long and successful career in WRC, drifting (in his 1400 HP AWD Mustang), and offroad racing. Block had developed friendships with racers in other series including NASCAR. Block died in a snowmobile accident in early January 2023.

The two-tone grey checked pattern with vertical stripes with flat black rear graphics mimic the fan favorite cars that Block raced. In addition, his name and number are located on the name rail and one quarter window also includes his skull logo.

Keselowski, the 2012 NASCAR Cup Series Champion, became part owner in what is now RFK racing in 2022 after moving from Penske Racing at the end of the 2021 season. His first year with the Roush team was met with mixed results, but they anticipate more consistency in 2023.

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## INCCC Auction Item Completed

Thank you, IEMC members, for helping with the "Tiny Car" custom lamp, which was donated to the INCCC Show-No-Shine auction. Your donations made it a true club project and It will most assuredly help with their fund raising efforts.



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## Save the Mustang

Summer 2021, like much of the country wasn't enjoyable for people in North Idaho.. Their lives were controlled by the pandemic and all the smoke from California, Oregon, Washington State and Montana fires. Idaho got into the act as well due to the extreme dry conditions contributing to local fires. Authorities evacuated Trestle Creek, near where Ed and Jane live. Knowing how fast a fire can move they decided to evacuate as well and stayed with their relatives in Sandpoint. After several days the evacuation was lifted and people returned home.

Prior to the evacuation a number of friends were concerned about the safety of Ed & Jane's convertible, offering to let them bring their car to be stored at their place. Ed finally agreed as the fires were spreading above them. The Mustang went to their friends in Clark Fork who own a plane, thus a large hanger and numerous treeless acres. Jay is very funny and when he returned the car he gave Ed the following photographs telling him the Pony could now be flown. Jay had positioned the car to look like it had wings attached when he took the photos.

Because of the pandemic no one invited them to stay with them; even so, they were concerned about the Mustang. (The Mustang belongs to: Ed & Jane Gould, IEMC members, Hope, ID).



## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### February

**7th (Tues)** - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 7pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

**21st** : D'Lish's Hamburgers - 1625 N Division - Spokane  
Time: Meet there at 5:30 PM. Come and have some good food and good company. POC: Ron West 509-467-0205

### March

**7th (Tues)** - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 7pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

**21st (Tues)** - Monthly Run (Details to follow). POC: Ron West (509) 467-0205.

**25th (Sat)** - Annual Silent Auction at Darcy's hosted by your IEMC Board members. You are cordially invited to an evening of Fun Dining, Bidding, Socializing and Fund Raising. Buffet dinner \$20 per person. Happy hour at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm. Silent and Live auctions plus a 50-50 drawing.

#### Suggested auction items to bring:

New or Like new items (clean and in good repair)  
Items that would start a bidding war  
Items that you would fight to win  
Items that would benefit fund raising

#### Please RSVP

(If you already signed up at the meeting, you're in)  
Ron and Diane West POC's (509) 467-0205

Check the IEMC Website for updates to the Calendar

FYI: We purposely leave open time each month so that we can do "spur of the moment" activities such as cruises, car shows, get-togethers, picnics and more that members would like to do at the last minute.

### February Birthdays

1- Dave Jacobsen

23-Louise Bates

1- Melanie Pickett

24-Tim Ippolito

2-Jim Fox

3-Tom Eickmeyer

4-Clark Gemmill

5-Karen Thomason

9-Diane Brown

12-Maria Arellano

14-Pat Sweitzer

15-Raymon Friend

17-Shari Pasco

19-Thomas Herron

22-Crystal Redinger

23-Carol Sweitzer

23-Marcia Morris

happy  
birthDay

## The Prez Sez...

By **Tom Seep**



As you all know, February is the month for all you lovers out there. As Valentine's Day approaches, do something special for your sweetheart. After all, some women think you guys love your Mustangs more than you love them, so prove them wrong. Get something special (Valentine's card, flowers, chocolate, A NEW MUSTANG, you know, the usual).

Now for the serious stuff--February is also a good time to think about renewing your IEMC membership. Club dues are payable as of April 1, but you are welcome to pay early and get credit for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. All you have to do is give your payment to our club Treasurer (Mary Jo) at the upcoming meeting and save a stamp.

Even though winter's grip is still strong, it's not too early to start dreaming of blue, sunny skies and clear roads. I am looking at a "shakedown cruise" the end of April or the first part of May, weather permitting. It will be good to hear the ponies roaring to life again. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

Carpe diem, Mustangers!

- Tom

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**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 3, 2023**  
**Submitted by Francine**



Darcy's Restaurant. 10502 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley, WA. 7:00 PM.

**2023 Elected Officers:** President Tom Seep absent, Vice President Jeff Larson, Treasurer Mary Jo Beck, Secretary Francine Dober.

**Elected Board of Directors:** Barry Barton, Tom Eickmeyer, Gary Gunning, Bruce Stirn, Justin Stelzer and Ron West.

**Meeting called to order** by Vice President Jeff Larson in President Tom Seep's absence. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

**Welcome everyone.**

**Guest speaker:** Michael Cox from West Plains Auto Detailing located in Medical Lake. Specializes in paint correction and detailing. Sells high end products. Will be at Hot Wheels. Thank you for coming.

**New members** Edward and Jane Gould from Hope, Idaho are attending their first meeting. They have a 2008 California Special; White.

**December meeting minutes** approved as recorded. Francine Dober Secretary.

**Treasurers report** by Mary Jo Beck. Statement balances shared. Dues are coming in; not due until April 1st. Charitable donation checks deducted and given to Vicki West for distribution.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Activities:** Ron West. Christmas Party was discussed last month.

January Run to Tomato Street.

March is the annual Silent Auction event at Darcy's. TBA

**Health and Welfare:** Vicki West. Thank you members for your generosity. Shared thank you notes received from donation recipients. Ron and Diane West's granddaughter won a INCCC scholarship. January Birthdays recognized; attending were Jack Bean, Ben Giardina, Mike Taylor and Stefani Hill.

**Hot Wheels Car Show:** Crystal Redinger. Received \$500 from Snow's Auto. We have a photographer. Vendors signing up. Working on classes. Collecting small items for hand outs.

- Request for \$1800 budget. Motion, second, favored by membership vote and passed.

**Members Draw** by Nadine Smith. Ben and Rhonda Giardina won \$10.

**Newsletter and Motorsports:** Kim Frank. Request for Stang of the Month.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Club Apparel and Merchandise:** Tom Eickmeyer. A variety of caps available.

**Anniversary T-Shirts:** Francine Dober. Sample blue shirt and images passed. Show of hands was favorable. Will set up a sale on the website E-store and let members know when and how to order. Would look great at Hot Wheels.

**Facebook report** by Ed Thomason. Still growing.

**INCCC report** by Larry Pasco. No December meeting.

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## Meeting Minutes January 3, 2023 (cont.)

**New ponies or modifications:** Larry Pasco's new wheels look great.

**Back Yard Mechanic.** No report.

**HA Award** goes to Marty Lawrence: Parking on the ice situation.

**40th ANNIVERSARY.** Looking for ideas and ways to celebrate. Members can E-mail suggestions to "The Prez" for consideration.

Are we going to IMM as a group? Ed Thomason. Not planned, but could be arranged. Barry Barton was asked to explain what IMM is.

Could celebrate at Hot Wheels, Vicki West. Maybe put something on the trophies. Make a banner.

**Door prizes** by Ron West.

**50/50** by Justin Stelzer. Barry Barton won \$62. Donated \$10 to the penny jar.

**No Presidents Choice Drawing:** Prez absent.

**Meeting Adjourned.**

**Next meeting** is February 7th, 2023. Same place, same time

Secretary, Francine Dober.

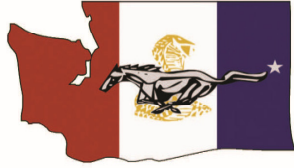
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### Protocol and Duties of Your IEMC Board of Directors.

- IEMC Board meetings will always be announced ahead of time and placed on our website's Event calendar.
- The Board consists of 10 elected members; 4 current Officers and 6 Directors at Large. Find names and contact information on our website.
- All club members are Welcome to attend Board meetings as guests and / or observers.
- A guest can raise their hand if they wish to speak.
- Board discussions and decisions are duties of your elected Board and will be shared with members at the membership meetings as deemed pertinent by the Board.
- Guests are not invited into Board discussions.
- Guests are not allowed to vote at Board meetings.
- Board majority carries on decisions and voting.
- The Board's priority is to act in the best interests of the club.

Thank you for putting your trust in your IEMC Board of Directors.

# Happy 40th Anniversary IEMC



IEMC is revving up for a  
year of celebration



Let's have some fun and get things rolling

Simply pay your 2023 membership dues on or before  
the April 4th membership meeting held at Darcy's  
and  
your name will ***Auto-matically*** be entered into a  
drawing to win

## \$40

Yes, \$40 in commemoration of our 40 Year Anniversary

Drawing will be held at Darcy's on April 4th

\* Dues are like fuel in the tank, they keep IEMC running \*

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Annual 12 month dues are \$25 for April 1st - March 31st

If paying by mail make sure it reaches the Treasurer in  
time to be entered into the drawing

IEMC. PO Box 13591. Spokane Valley, WA 99213

Need not be present to win

**THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK!**

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*The greatest compliment you can give is a referral.*

Submissions due by the 20th of the month. Classifieds: Free to members or brought forth by member. Renewable every three months. Business cards: \$20 for 12 months.

Send payment to the club Treasurer. E-mail ads to the Editor.

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# Club Purpose and General Information

## Inland Empire Mustang Club (IEMC)

Club Purpose: Our club exists to promote the enjoyment and preservation of all Mustang automobiles. There's no limit to how many Mustangs or other Ford-powered automobiles you may register. Ownership is not required. However, enthusiasm is definitely encouraged!

### Club Mailing Address: VIA Pony Express

IEMC

P.O. Box 13591

Spokane Valley, WA 99213-3591

### Monthly Stampede:

The IEMC holds a monthly get together the third Tuesday of each Month. Check the IEMC website, Activity Alerts and this newsletter for details.

### Club Website:

[www.inlandempiremustangclub.com](http://www.inlandempiremustangclub.com)

The site features contacts, publications, photos, stories, ads, an updated/current calendar of events and many other items of interest.

### Newsletter:

The award winning IEMC MUSTANG is the official club publication. An electronic version is sent monthly to everyone who has an e-mail address. A condensed black and white version is mailed to those members who "opt in" for a hard copy each month. E-mail your contributions (articles, photos, classified ads, business cards) and questions to the Editor by the 20th of the month.

**Advertising Policy:** Submission deadline is the 20th of the month. Business cards \$20 for one year. Classifieds: Free to members, renewable every 3 months. Send payment to IEMC Treasurer, e-mail ads to the Editor.

### Meeting Place: (1st Tuesday, Monthly)

Darcy's Restaurant

10502 E Sprague Ave

Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. It's an excellent time to meet fellow club members and make new friends. Meetings start at 7:00PM. Come early (by 6:00pm) to eat and visit. All family members are welcome to attend and join the fun.

### Membership Dues:

Individual and family members: \$25 for a 12 month membership. Dues are payable April 1st and shall become delinquent after May 31st. Membership includes one additional "associate" family member for the purpose of voting. Such individuals must reside with the member and be at least 16 years of age. Individuals, other than the member's spouse or significant other, that have reached 25 years of age are not eligible for "associate" status and must obtain their own membership.

### Mustang Registry:

IEMC maintains a current member Mustang registry. This is a real help to the club for planning events and will give you the opportunity to have your ride featured in the club newsletter "Stang of the Month" article. Contact the webmaster for a registry form or more information.

